11. Mr. P. Sankara Menon
12. ,, M. K. Raja
13. ,, M. I. Paul
14. ,, P. Mani
15. ,, Thattil Kochuvareed
16. ,, C. N. Ittiravi Nambudiri
17. ,, A. Eachara Menon
18. ,, K. Balakrishna Menon
19. ,, K. S. Panicker
20. Mr. K. T. Achuthan
21. ,, P. M. Mavankutty
22. ,, Jos. K. Verghese
23. ,, P. A. Muhammad Ashroff
24. ,, T. K. L. Kunjuvareed
25. ,, C. J. Cherayath
26. ,, K. I. Velayudhan
27. ,, P. V. Sebastian
28. ,, M. O. Thomakutty

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1. Dr. S. S. Rao
2. Mr. P. E. Warne
3. ,, P. V. Raphael
4. ,, V. K. Aravindaksha Menon
5. ,, B. V. K. Menon
6. ,, A. Madhava Prabhu
7. Mr. M. Sivarama Menon
8. ,, C. J. Mathew
9. ,, K. S. Raghavan
10. ,, Rao Sahib M. M. Paul
11. ,, S. Venketeswaran

The motion is carried by 28 votes to 11

Mr. President: The question is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 24,33,340 under "39. Miscellaneous".

Cut Motion was put and carried

The demand of Rs. 175 under "22. Miscellaneous—Cranganur" was put and carried

2. Agriculture—Rs. 3,59,325

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I rise to move an amonnt of Rs. 3,59,325 under "2, Agriculture".

I do not propose to make any speech. I have already made one in the opening speech and I request that the allotment may be granted.

CUT MOTION No. 31

Demonstration Farms

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* I rise to reduce the allotment of Rs. 35,000 for Demonstration Farm in Agriculture in Demand No. 2 by Re. 1. *(To discuss the subject—Demonstration Farm Rs. 35,000).*

There is a consensus of opinion in the Cochin State that the Central Agricultural Farm is a drag on the finances of the State. It affects the exchequer very considerably. This opinion is due to two causes. One is that the people do not know the effect of a demonstration farm and the other is that the working of the Central Farm has not shown that they would be benefitted. We are spending about 3 lakhs of rupees and odd and the return is only about 2 lakhs of rupees. Those who go along the road in front of the Central Farm are not attracted by this Farm because if they turn to the Farm they will see only skeleton like cocoanut trees with few bunches and few nuts and very inferior sort of plantations, and fields no better. Unless and until it is shown to the agriculturists that they would be benefitted by following the methods adopted in the Farm, there is no use of spending any money at all. For instance, Sir, an acre of land is supposed in these parts to be 12 paras of paddy sowing area. In my place it is only ten paras of paddy sowing area.I shall take an example from there. In the place allotted for ten paras of seed sowing we generally sow 4 to 6 paras of seeds. Here also it may be like that. Normally we get from an acre of land 150 paras of paddy which is 15 fold. The Agricultural Department people will say that if they use only 4 paras of seeds they get 40 fold. That is the way they calculate and put it in the Administration Report. By this we are not disuaded from following our own method because we get 150 paras from an acre. If they are able to show that by spending 50 rupees more some improvement in the quantity can be made then we are sure to follow their advice. From these I do not mean to say that I am against any farm in Chittur. If the Government is establish.ng one anywhere the surrounding people should get various kinds of help from those institutions. For instance, if the Agricultural Farm that is to be established at Chittur is in the way that they have been, then it is of no use. Originally very few people cultivated sugarcane. The agricultural people came there and persuaded people to take to sugarcane cultivation. They did it and to our great surprise there was no improvement

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